

From the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, requesting authorization to issue an 18-month contract for a District Attorney Investigator position under the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur award for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant, by recommending adoption of the following:

### **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2016, Milwaukee County (the County) received from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation a funding award notice for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation in the amount of \$2,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the award period is from May 1, 2016, to April 30, 2018, with the possibility to extend an additional year; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2016, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorized the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, to accept the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (16-1601-150542-CJ) in Adopted File No. 16-271; and

WHEREAS, the County submitted the Phase II Implementation grant application on January 6, 2016, seeking funding for provision of: technical assistance; book and release at Milwaukee Police Department district stations; enhancement of Crisis Assessment Response Teams (CART), Crisis Mobile Teams, and Crisis Resource Centers; a stabilization unit for individuals with mental health crises, addressing system heavy utilizers; development of a trauma informed system; and data expansion; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office will post and issue an 18-month contract, with an option to extend, for the position of District Attorney Investigator (title code 86100, pay grade 32M) not-to-exceed \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney Investigator position will serve as the law enforcement professional on the first county-wide CART to respond to behavioral health issues, including a clinician for County residents experiencing mental health crises; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of April 13, 2017, recommended adoption of File No. 17-320 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Milwaukee County District Attorney, with the consent of the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations, to issue an 18-month contract for the District Attorney Investigator position under the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur award (16-1601-150542-CJ) for the Safety and Justice Challenge Phase II Implementation grant.

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